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## REVIVAL AT CANNEL CITY

A great revival conducted by Rev. C. E. McGoon of Manchester, Ohio, closed Friday night with great interest. From the first service we could see God working. As Bro. McGoon pressed on in the battle against sin, Christians became more interested, and sinners more restless. God worked in an unusual way, because Bro. McGoon and others let the Holy Ghost run the services.

We have never witnessed such interest in our little village. I believe Bro. McGoon is a man of God, and has no other purpose than to fight sin, not in his own strength but in the strength of the Lord. Bro. Scudder came Saturday night and brought a wonderful message, and at the close of the service an invitation was given to all Christians to kneel at the altar for a deeper consecration. A more beautiful scene I have never witnessed, as old, middle-aged, and young knelt at the altar for prayer. Sunday was a great day, as we had with us Revs. McGoon, Harlan McClure, and I. J. Scudder. A heart searching message was brought by Bro. Scudder.

After the services the following guests were invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. K. K. Spencer for 12 o'clock dinner: Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Scudder, Bros. McGoon and McClure, and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker. A rare, old time, homelike meal was served by Mrs. Spencer, her sister, and daughters, who are rarely if ever excelled in this almost forgotten accomplishment.

Hugh Minor and son William, Mrs. M. P. Briscoe and daughter Lorene, and Oma Zornes joined in the afternoon, and hours were spent in song, prayer, and testimonies, which were food to our souls. May God bless and keep those who stand behind the pulpit and preach God's word in all its fullness and uncover sin. I must say my heart is made to rejoice when I see how willing our girls and boys are to help to make our Sunday school and church service a success. Four girls and one boy gave their hearts to God during this revival of only one week.

MRS. J. D. WHITEAKER

## TOBACCO WARNING

Time is rapidly passing and you do not want to be left out if you can get in. See your nearest committeeman about signing a tobacco contract or come to West Liberty. A meeting will be held in the courthouse Saturday and Monday, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, we will have a meeting at White Oak. This is very important for tobacco growers. M. E. VAUGHN, govt. agent



## Winter Days

GOOD hot dishes for winter days when you use up calories fast resisting the cold can be made with combinations of eggs and corn. These dishes not only supply you with plenty of calories, but they make you chuckle with a sense of inward well-being as you recollect their delicious taste. Try these succulent recipes that are simple to make:

**Savory Corn:** To two cups canned corn add two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoons chopped green pepper or pimiento, two tablespoons melted butter, three-fourths cup milk and salt and pepper to taste. Pour into a buttered baking dish and cover top with buttered crumbs mixed with an equal amount of grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until set and browned on top. Serves eight.

## This Hits the Spot

**Corn Cakes:** Beat two eggs well, and add one-half cup sour milk, one-fourth teaspoon soda and one cup canned corn. Sift together one cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt and two teaspoons baking powder, and add. Add one tablespoon melted butter, and fry in small cakes on a hot griddle. Serve with pork sausage and gravy or with maple syrup.

## THE ONLY WAY

There are reports from Frankfort of all sorts of projects for levying more taxes with the object of balancing the state budget. As the Courier-Journal has reminded the tax agitators in the legislature, that would be putting the cart before the horse. The only justifiable way to balance the budget, in these times when many Kentuckians are unable to pay the taxes now levied upon them, is to cut down the expenses of the government to its income. In short, reduce the cost of government instead of increasing taxes.

The first thing that Franklin Roosevelt did as president was to slash radically the expenses of the national government which had caused the tremendous deficit that confronted him when he took office, with the result that the deficit has now been wiped out. Kentucky should adopt the same plan to liquidate its debt of some seventeen or eighteen million dollars and to stop the deficits by which that debt is swelled annually. That is the only plan to which the people of this state are in a mood to submit.

That is the plan for the prosecution of which the Laffoon administration was elected. It is the plan which it solemnly pledged to carry out. And yet, with more than half its term served, it has not done a thing to keep that pledge. Instead, it has gone on piling up deficits and enlarging the debt. Coming into office proclaiming the assurance that he would pay off the debt without increasing taxes—even promising to decrease them—the governor has augmented the debt by something like two million dollars a year and is telling the legislature that he needs right now ten or eleven million dollars extra revenue for each of the next two years to keep from sinking into the hole which he has dug.

It would have been a different story if he had executed the commission which he assumed when he entered office. The Democratic convention which nominated him and his associate state officials declared for a complete audit and survey of the state government. The legislature which came in with him heeded that declaration and voted an appropriation of \$150,000 for such an audit and survey. But the governor did not take a single step under that authority until nearly two years after it was given to him, when he appointed what he called an advisory commission, whose function was not to make such a thorough survey and audit as the situation demands, but merely to report some recommendation for reorganization of government departments.

While such a reorganization is desirable, much more than that is essential to a proper balancing of government income and outgo. There must be an audit and survey covering all departments, the penal and charitable institutions, the universities, normal school and common school systems. The platform on which this administration was elected demanded not only reorganization of state and county governments, but real economy; a budget uniting the state to its income; equalization, not increase, of taxes; and a complete audit of fiscal affairs. That is the way, the only way, to an economy that will effect enormous savings in the cost of government, put the state and keep the state out of debt, and lighten the load on a tax-ridden people.

Nothing is more certain—as the members of the legislature must know—than that the people of this state are unalterably opposed to any increase of taxation whatever pending an audit and survey which alone can determine whether any additional taxation may be necessary.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## BASKETBALL GAME

The West Liberty Independent basketball team has taken on a real job for Friday night, Feb. 9. A New York team touring the country heard of the fame of the local boys and are anxious to try them out. Basketball enthusiasts will get their money's worth in this game. School auditorium. Usual price. Friday night, February 9.

## Degree Work for Juniors

If practice makes perfect, Highland Council no. 71, Junior Order United American Mechanics, is on the way to a perfection degree team. The council will have a regular meeting every Monday evening in February, and real degree work is scheduled for every meeting. Lucian Reed is the degree team captain, and he is not satisfied with just "fairly good."

## Chasing Through the News

With Chase McClure

The Grand Old Party is up in arms against the administration. But instead of the weighty bludgeons they once wielded, their numbers are so small that today finds them firing away with inoffensive little bean-shooters which haven't enough combustion to black the eye of a Huey Long.

The tactics of the GOP's are quite funny. They literally sneak up on Mr. Roosevelt thru the brush, utter loud noises in the throat, fire a volley or two of paper wads, and when the president turns his eye upon them, they drop their weapons and scamper hurriedly for cover. And well may they be afraid, because the powers in possession of F. R. make that "Big Stick" of Teddy Roosevelt's resemble the old goose quill toothpick which grandfather used to sport.

As everyone who follows the doings in Washington knows, the president has just made the country a profit of three billion six hundred million dollars on some gold bullion which is stored away in the vaults of the federal reserve banks. This profit was realized when the gold buying activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation almost doubled the mint price for newly mined gold. Mr. Roosevelt proposes paying the federal reserve banks for the gold, in gold certificates, at the old price, and removing the gold to the vaults of the treasury. The profit of almost four billion dollars is to be used in various ways, some two billions to be utilized in the stabilization of the dollar abroad. There, in one master stroke, the president has created enough profit to cover the entire cost of the recovery program. Which should bring admiration to the hearts of all citizens, except, perhaps, the bankers who would enjoy taking those huge profits themselves.

In order to remove the gold from the federal reserve to the treasury department, a gold bill was passed giving the government power to seize the gold. And here the Republican members of congress, so few in number that they probably know each other by the middle name, kicked over the traces. Senator Hastings, Republican of Delaware, loudly proclaimed that the administration is seeking to "legalize robbery." In other words, the senator hinted that the New Deal should be rebuffed the New Deal.

## ROSE—ALLEN

Miss Evelyn Fern Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose of Helechlawa, and Clyde Clifford Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Lexington, were married, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1934, in Lexington. They were attended by Mrs. Nora Rose Urfer, a cousin of the bride, and Clarence Shanks, both of Lexington.

Mrs. Allen was one of Wolfe county's most delightful and accomplished young girls. A graduate of Hazel Green academy and a student of Morehead state teachers' college, she was a very efficient teacher, and widely known in 4-H club circles.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of Piedmont high school of Lexington, and attended the state university and Morehead state teachers' college. He taught two years in Breathitt county. This romance developed at Morehead state teachers' college.

The bride wore a lovely tan sport outfit with brown accessories. They left immediately after the ceremony for a short bridal trip to Georgetown and Frankfort and other places of interest in western Kentucky. They plan to make their home in Lexington.

## BUYS BELLAMY BUSINESS

W. B. Reed, owner of a department store at Salyersville, has purchased, and taken possession of the Bellamy general store opposite the courthouse on Main street.

Mr. Reed's son-in-law, Labe Hammond, will have charge of the store here. Mr. Hammond is a genial young business man and a worthy successor to the proprietorship of this choice business location.

## Turner Favors Convention

On a roll call vote in the state senate on Tuesday of this week, Senator Eryne Turner of this district supported the political forces of Kentucky which are opposed to giving the voters of the state their choice of state officials in a regular primary election.

Other Republicans have found fault with Mr. Roosevelt because they say he has power which violates the constitution, and they do not like him because he never mentions the name of Abraham Lincoln in his addresses. They don't seem to be thankful that he never mentions the name of his worthy Republican predecessor, Mr. Hoover!

## The Roosevelt Party

The purpose of the Republicans in continually picking ravellings off the waistcoat of the administration is, of course, for the sole purpose of boosting their own stock in the next presidential election. But their attitude of thumbing the nose at the administration does not in any way add to the prestige of the Republican party. In fact, it throws them automatically into the same class with Al Smith, Senator Carter Glass, and Henry Ford, because thinking people all over the nation are tired of carpers. They have caught a glimpse of the ideals for which that man there in Washington is working. Indications are that there is slowly forming throughout the country a gigantic, as yet unorganized faction which might be aptly termed the Roosevelt party.

The men and women who go to make up this new departure in thinking come from the ranks of all political parties, Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, and Progressives. They realize that the New Deal is working toward an end so great and incredibly good that few of us are able to conceive its object. They realize that the government is working toward security, peace, and happiness for the average man, not the man who calculates his wealth in millions. Where most critics make their mistake, they lay hold on some small error which has been made and so condemn the whole structure.

The president evidently realizes that he owes his election as much to the millions of Republicans who cast their votes for him as he does to the Democratic organization. He has shown this by his appointments to federal positions. His policy is a fair one to all. So why can't the Republicans forget their age old prejudices against the Democrats and pitch in and help work this thing out. For a Father Coughlin says, "Roosevelt or ruin."

## MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION CALLED TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Kentucky Retail Merchants' association has asked me to call a meeting of the Morgan County Merchants' association at once.

There are some things coming up before the legislature that very much concern the merchants and business men of this state. The passage of these bills depends largely on the attitude and action that our association takes. Let's remember that united we stand and divided we fall. Let us also remember that where there is unity there is strength.

There are issues locally that are very important that we should do well to consider. As you know there have been several things taking place since we met last. The government has set up many changes that we will do well to consider and acquaint ourselves with. I feel sure that you will profit by coming out to our meeting that I am calling for next Friday night at 7 o'clock in the J.E.O.U.A.M. hall on Main street, West Liberty.

H. H. Wheeler of Paintsville, a director of the Kentucky Retail Merchants' association, will be the principal speaker of the evening. There will probably be other speakers present. I sincerely hope that you will be present and that you will be very much benefited.

Bring every business man and woman along with you and let's get everything possible out of the meeting.

W. L. MURRAY, president.

## CARD OF THANKS

Friends and neighbors have been very kind and helpful to us during the time of our dear father's dependence on others. We are grateful beyond expression to everyone who contributed in any way to his comfort and happiness during his illness or who assisted and comforted us during the final rites.

Children of George W. Phillips, week end with Lucile Nickell.

## MISSING LINK AT LARGE

It is not necessary to seek for traces in New York or Chicago of the missing link between crime and politics. The tracks are to be found at Frankfort where court is sitting, a grand jury meeting, the legislature in session, and the chief executive on duty.

Conviction in the Franklin circuit court of Willard Porter for acts in connection with the mail order racket his brother Frank operated while a convict in the state reformatory only emphasizes the failure so far to identify, indict, and convict the influential politician who "sprung" Frank Porter from the reformatory just as the United States postal investigators were closing in on him.

The September grand jury in Franklin county reported, "We find from the evidence before us that Frank Porter paid \$1,000 to obtain influence potent enough to effect his release." That was shortly after the evening hour when Governor Laffoon commuted Porter's sentence and Ambrose Dudley, chairman of the department of public welfare, paroled him. The grand jury remarked that "If the testimony of Frank Porter or a man who used the name of Willard Porter were available to us, we could then return a charge against the person who received the money."

It might not have been absolutely necessary to await Frank Porter's return to learn the name of the pardon broker if the commonwealth's attorney had summoned the governor and Mr. Dudley to tell who persuaded them to set free a bum from nowhere with a jail and prison record almost everywhere. He could have brought before the jury prison authorities who must have known with whom Porter was in touch.

The grand jury was left to depend upon Porter and it must have been a gratifying coincidence to the commonwealth's attorney that his next grand jury was sitting when Porter was brought back to Kentucky by federal agents whom state authorities had put to the trouble of going to Texas to their man. But Porter was not called before the Franklin grand jury.

Porter is locked up at Atlanta. The man is at liberty who got the \$1,000 Porter had made off suckers in Kentucky by a racket operated from a Kentucky prison. He is a greater scoundrel than Frank Porter is; a greater menace to society. He is an influence scoundrel, according to the Franklin county September grand jury who reaches high places and takes money from low. The honor of the commonwealth is not in very respectful hands when the executive doesn't indignantly demand the prosecution of a person who accepted \$1,000 to influence his official conduct, the law enforcement officer doesn't pursue the trail sighted by the September grand jury, and the legislative department is indifferent to the scandal. The whole government might have been paralyzed, the way it doesn't act.

And how did Al Capone and the other Chicago gangsters happen to land in Atlanta penitentiary after they had slipped thru the loose fingers of Illinois? They were sent there for violating federal laws, just as Frank Porter was after he had slipped from Kentucky's palsied grasp.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## DINNER AT HELECHAWA

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore of Helechlawa charmingly and elaborately entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen of Lexington with a formal 12 o'clock dinner at their lovely home Sunday.

The delicious menu was served in three courses, as follows:

Roast Chicken	Chicken Gravy
Dressing	Mashed Potatoes
Spinach with Eggs	
Green Beans	Corn Muffins
Chow Chow	Cranberries
Pineapple, Cheese, and Lettuce Salad	
White Moon Cake	Fruit Whip
Gum	Whipped Cream
Milk	Coffee

The table presented an exquisite scene with its deliciously prepared and skillfully decorated foods.

A delightful social hour followed, with piano music and card games. Mrs. Moore was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Mrs. James Combs and Mrs. R. L. Lewis. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Miss Roberta Lewis, Charles B. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. James Combs of Mt. Sterling.

Marcelle Henry of Index spent the week end with Lucile Nickell.

## GEORGE W. PHILLIPS

About 9:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 1934, G. W. Phillips, familiarly known as "Uncle George" Phillips, quietly passed away.

Mr. Phillips was born Aug. 20, 1845, and had reached the ripe age of 90 years, 5 months, 7 days. He had lived retired for perhaps twenty years. The last several years he was unable to walk about much, and gradually grew more and more feeble. He always enjoyed company and was especially appreciative of the flowers brought to his room.

Mr. Phillips was a resident of West Liberty, following his trade as blacksmith and wheelwright. His shop was located on what is now the back of the C. M. Keyser residence lot. He was a Civil War veteran.

In 1865 Mr. Phillips was married to Miss Josephine Kendall, who preceded him in death twenty-six years ago. To this union were born six children, four of whom survive and were present at the funeral. One son, W. T. Phillips, lives near West Liberty. Another son, J. L. Phillips, and a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hammond, live at Pineville. The other daughter, Miss Jennie Phillips, was still home caring for her father. This service is so unusual that it is worthy of mention. Jennie was in school when she got word of her mother's illness. Without any hesitancy she came to her mother's bedside and when she had passed on Jennie made a home for her father. She was a real homemaker, not forgetful of the smallest thing that would add to his comfort and happiness, and the worn to the breaking point, she was never weary in doing, but always cheerful and thinking, "What more can I do for father?"

Mr. Phillips united with the Christian church when nineteen and found joy and satisfaction in Christian service.

Mr. Phillips was a member of the Masonic order for over fifty years. He looked forward with much joy to the visits from his children, and next to these were the visits of ministers of the gospel, brother Masons, and neighbors.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Christian church, Rev. C. E. Coons, Rev. Harlan Murphy, and Rev. I. J. Scudder officiating. Interment was in the Salyer cemetery, the services at the grave being in charge of the Masons.

## Meetings Moved to Church

The protracted meetings started here on Saturday night at the courthouse by Rev. C. E. McGoon and Rev. W. H. McClure have been moved into the Methodist church on account of the severely cold weather and the inability to get the courthouse warm. The meetings are attended by fairly large crowds and a good interest is being manifested.

Mrs. R. B. Cassity, who has been sick several weeks, is improving.

## Tips On Beef Cookery

By Jane Rogers



IF the roast is put in the pan with the fat side up it will not be necessary to baste the meat, since the melting fat will do the basting.

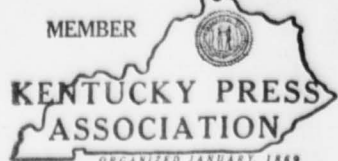
In preparing the less tender cuts of meat, the flavorful juices can be retained by rubbing the meat with a mixture of a teaspoon of salt, a teaspoon of pepper, and then searing in a hot skillet before stewing.

A low temperature is best for cooking all cuts of beef. A constant temperature of 350 to 375 degrees Fahrenheit may be used in roasting, although roasts may be browned first at a high temperature (500° F.) and finished at the lower temperature.

In general, meat salted before cooking has a more delicate flavor than when the salting is done later. If an equal amount of sugar is mixed with the salt, the sugar will prevent the salt from drawing out the juices.



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## ALMANAC

Of boy mebbly we should a married  
"An old bachelor is only the half of a pair of women."

### FEBRUARY

- 5—Mildly busy buying rats and pulling her hair, 1910.
- 6—New England is shaken by a severe earthquake, 1735.
- 7—Daniel Boone is captured by the Indians, 1775.
- 8—First colony of Spaniards start for New Mexico, 1598.
- 9—Jefferson Davis becomes Confederate President, 1861.
- 10—Philadelphia streets are lighted with gas, 1835.
- 11—Temperature of 73 above zero in Cleveland, O., 1932.

### FARMERS' COLUMN

#### The Farm and Home

Milk and cream keep better and sell better when produced under clean conditions. They should be kept clean and sweet when shipped to market. Milk utensils, separators, and other equipment need strict attention at all times.

The use of pure seeds tends to prevent distribution of weeds. It is possible to reduce weed trouble on a farm by keeping weeds from going to seed, and by using care to keep from bringing in weeds with grasses, clovers, alfalfa, and other crops.

Early spring is considered a good time to prepare the orchard for another season. Dead and diseased branches should be removed. Applying 12 to 15 loads of manure to the acre will help the trees. Many farmers now sow lespedeza or other legumes in the orchard.

Many farm kitchens have long, narrow windows extending almost to the floor. Some farmers have improved their kitchens by removing such windows and putting them in a horizontal position 3 or 4 feet from the floor, thus allowing wall space under them for equipment.

To avoid tobacco diseases, select land that is fertile and on which tobacco has not been grown for several years. Many fields are infected with root-rot diseases which will injure the new crop unless root-rot resistant varieties are used.

Grape vines should be sprayed for scale before the buds begin to swell. This insect pest has been increasing in abundance and destructiveness. Use a 2 percent oil emulsion or lime-sulfur concentrate diluted with eight parts of water.

#### Profitable Dairying

Farmers in Rockcastle and southern Madison counties received \$132,000 from dairy products last year, according to the annual report of County Agent R. F. Spence. Of this amount, Berea college paid \$25,000 for milk.

Ten farmers cooperating with the county agent in applying improved methods reported a profit of \$6,393 from 136 cows. "These men proved that it pays to stay by the cow in times of trouble," remarks Mr. Spence. Berea college is cooperating with the county agent and local farmers in improving the dairy industry.

#### Club Girl Makes Record

Miss Lucile Taylor, a Boone county girl, set a new record for Utopia club work when she canned 506 quarts of fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies, and pickles last year.

Seven years of training in 4-H clubs contributed to her ability to perform this remarkable feat of canning in one season more than 500 quarts of home-grown products. Her list of preserved foods contains the names of every fruit and vegetable commonly grown in Kentucky.

Miss Taylor made an enviable record in 4-H club work and served several years as a club leader. She represents the high type of leadership developed thru 4-H and Utopia club work.

Utopia clubs are organizations of farm boys and girls who have passed the maximum 4-H club age of 18.

#### More for Tobacco Growers

Tobacco growers this marketing year will receive more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the amount received last year. J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the agricultural adjustment administration, recently told the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation.

Of the \$100,000,000, domestic manufacturers have already paid or committed themselves to pay \$40,000,000 on the market and \$20,000,000 in processing taxes. Exporters are paying approximately \$40,000,000.

Mr. Hutson said that a marketing agreement had been made whereby domestic manufacturers agreed to purchase a minimum of 200,000,000 pounds of the 1933 burley crop at an average price of not less than 12 cents a pound. This price, he said, will depend to some extent on how promptly and completely burley growers act in signing the contracts agreeing to reduce production.

Negotiations also are under way for marketing agreements for other types of tobacco. If a large percentage of growers sign adjustment contracts, it is expected that total returns from both fire-cured and air-cured types of dark tobacco for the current marketing year, including rentals and benefit payments, will be fully 50 percent larger than returns last year.

#### NEW CUMMER

Jan. 23.—Rev. J. H. Wilson and W. R. Rudd and Mrs. Joe McKinney, of this place, attended a few days' meeting at Jeffersonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson of this place visited Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havens, Sunday. Charley Rudd and Glenn Oakley made a business trip to Lexington on Monday.

Chalmers and Dolan Wilson were at West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. Earl Price and daughter Anna Jean, of West Liberty, visited Mrs. Jack Price Monday. INDIAN LOVER

#### BOB JONES' COMMENTS

It is my sincere opinion that the next great religious movement will be a preaching crusade. It is God's plan. We had so many drives on during the World war that we haven't had much time to preach. That is one thing the matter with the world.

The apostle Paul didn't build a church. He didn't build a school. He didn't organize committees. He preached. He turned the world up side down and changed the current of human history by the propagation of a great truth. That truth was that Jesus Christ died on the cross to save people. Men were trying to save themselves. The gospel says they can't do it, but they don't have to do it. Christ died for us. He can save us.

Christ is the world's great Teacher. He is the only perfect Example. But that is not sufficient. If He is just an Example, then He is not my Hope, but my Despair. He died for me. That is all the flowers of all springtimes in one bouquet. He died for me. That is all the day dawns of all worlds breaking forth into a glorious morning.

Some of the modernistic brethren say, "Back to Christ." All right, let's go back to the manger where He was born of a virgin. Back to a mountain where He taught. Back to a cross where He was wounded for our transgressions, where He died a substitutional and vicarious death. Back to a grave from which He arose bodily. Back to the Mount of Olives whence He went back to heaven leaving behind Him the assurance that He will come again.

#### WOODSBEND

Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reiff.

Mrs. J. T. Osborne, who has been sick for several weeks, is some better. Ova Ratliff left Saturday for Richmond to enter school.

J. B. May made a business trip to Frankfort last week.

Miss Irene May left last week to enter school at Frenchburg.

Tommie Wells of Licking River spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. May.

#### WRESTLING MATCH

Indian Arquette vs. Paul Henson in main event, 2 hour limit. Also two other matches. School auditorium.

Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 1 Gen. Adm. 25c. Ringside 40c. Ladies, choice of seats, 25c. Children 10c. Weekly programs will be offered.

## REX THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS, FEBRUARY 2 & 3

WILL ROGERS

IN

DOCTOR BULL

WITH

MARIAN NIXON, RALPH MORGAN, ANDY DEVINE

MONDAY & TUESDAY NIGHTS, FEBRUARY 5 & 6

SHE WAS A "FRANKIE AND JOHNNIE" SORT OF A GAL. AND HOW SHE LOVED HER MEN!



# Opening Sale

## Starts Saturday, Feb. 3, 1934

I have purchased the Ora Bellamy stock of goods in the Jas. P. Oney building just opposite the courthouse, West Liberty, Ky. Visit this store and see the many new prices which will be on display. We are also putting in a new line of Ladies' ready-to-wear, swagger suits, spring coats, crepe dresses, and a nice line of Gents' furnishings.

You will see listed below a few of the many items on sale.

#### DRESS PRINTS

12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c and up

#### WOMEN'S PRINT DRESSES

75c and up

#### LADIES' FULL-FASHIONED HOSE

49c and up

#### LADIES' CHIFFON HOSE

69c

#### KOTEX

15c

#### MEN'S DRESS SOCKS

10c

#### MEN'S WORK SOCKS

10c

#### MEN'S \$2.00 FLANNEL SHIRTS

98c

#### MEN'S \$2.00 DRESS SHIRTS

98c

#### MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

49c

#### MEN'S \$2.75 WORK SHOES

\$1.98

#### ALL PRICES ON SHOES REDUCED

Farmers, please come in and let me supply your needs with a new line of spring hardware, plow points, plow handles, hoes, etc. Please call and get your tobacco canvas. Price is right. Come to this store and buy your groceries, nice and fresh. FREE—A nice Salad Bowl when you trade \$10.00 at this store. Come in and get acquainted with us.

## W. B. REED

OF SALYERSVILLE

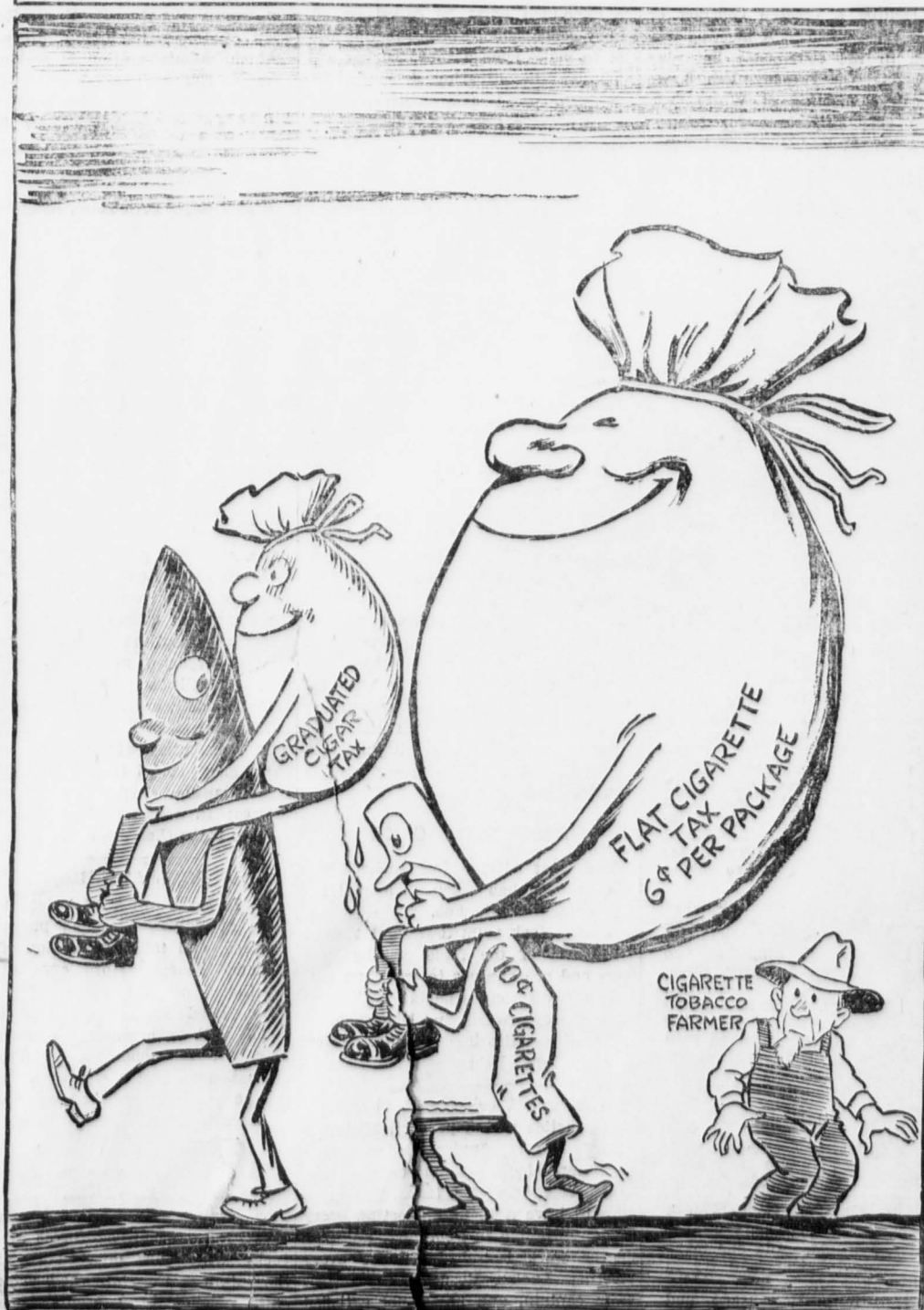
## LABE HAMMOND

MANAGER WEST LIBERTY STORE

Opposite Courthouse

West Liberty, Ky.

## FAIR PLAY?





## "For the Best Biscuit" KERR'S PERFECTION FLOUR

### Personal

On life's final balance page  
Charged are things that were my lot;  
Happy state if what I gave  
Will outweigh the things I've got.

Born, Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger West, a fine girl.

FOR SALE: Have good farms of all sizes to sell at reasonable prices. Now is the time to buy Ohio farms. Write G. B. Lohr, 103 1/2 N. Main st., Washington, C.H., Ohio.

Ova Ratliff and Henry Wells Jr. left Saturday for Richmond to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter of Lexington spent the week end with their cousins, Misses Florence and Josephine McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keyser moved Tuesday to Pikeville, where they will spend the summer looking after interests on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips and Mrs. W. L. Hammond, who attended the funeral of their father, G. W. Phillips, returned Tuesday to their home at Pineville.

Mrs. J. Blaine Nickell was in Lexington Wednesday.

Sam Brown of Wrigley was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Mathis of Benham came home Thursday for a few weeks' stay.

Rev. I. J. Scudder will hold his regular services Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. H. Childers went to Tar Ridge yesterday to visit a number of sick relatives.

J. A. Goodman of Elkton, Todd county, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Wendell Nickell, who is teaching school at Crockett, spent the week end with home folks here.

Bill McGuire and Oscar Pelfrey, of Crockett, spent the week end with J. C. Nickell and family.

Miss Rebecca Phillips, granddaughter of Uncle George Phillips, deceased, returned Monday to Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Ravenna ate dinner yesterday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lykins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Williamsport spent Sunday here with Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole.

The many friends of Mrs. C. P. Henry are glad Mr. Henry could bring her home Sunday and that she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hammond of Salsburgville moved into the apartment in the Cole building lately vacated by the health department.

Miss Ora Northcutt, employed at Children's restaurant, went to Tar Ridge Thursday to be home while convalescing from the flu.

Mrs. C. S. Wells was in Index over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elam and nursing her little granddaughter back to health.

School was dismissed Monday until the rooms could be warmed, which, with all the janitor's firing of the furnace, took until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Marie Sebastian and her sister, Mrs. Ida Patton, both of Canal City, who are employed here in the CWA office, have taken a room with Mrs. W. P. Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sebastian of Athens spent the week end with Mr. Sebastian's grandmother, Mrs. Taylor Blaser, east of town. Mrs. Blaser is improving a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bauer and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Collier Rose and son Billy, of Middletown, Ohio, were dinner guests Monday of their uncle, H. A. Wells.

Mrs. S. M. Candill, David Blair, and Miss May Blair, of Morehead, and Mrs. George Ratliff of Blaine were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blair on Broadway. Mrs. Ratliff will accompany her sister, Mrs. Candill, to Morehead, where she expects to make her future home.

Sunday morning one was quite comfortable in a summer coat, or without any coat, but in the afternoon the sun hid its face, the north wind raged and called loudly for winter wraps. By dark, snowflakes scurried until mother earth was wrapped in white. However, so thin was the blanket that Monday morning we read 2 degrees below zero. We burned coal and turned on gas, but Tuesday found us five below. Yesterday the sun was shining brightly and we are beginning to thaw.

"The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHER"  
By ALFRED BIGGS

Cleanliness is cheaper than dirt.  
Bad luck is often bad judgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blair have rented the home of Miss Jennie Phillips and expect to occupy it in the near future.

### OPHIE

Jan. 22.—John Peters was shot and killed instantly at the home of Tennie Kelly on Lost creek. Joe Jenkins was wounded with a shot thru the breast and was rushed to the Paintsville hospital following the shooting Friday evening.

Dewey Rowland has returned home from a business trip to Lexington.

The road workers who are employed on the CWA project are busy building and repairing roads thru this section.

Exra Cox has gone to Huntington, W. Va., on business.

Joe Cole, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Susie Cox, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Born, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patrick, a girl—Felsa Mae.

Perry Lemaster of Kenwood was the Saturday night guest of his father-in-law, Pilot Fyffe.

Mrs. Lizzie Cantrell and granddaughter, Golda Mae, are visiting her son, Anon Cantrell, at Relief.

People of this section were sorry to hear of the death of Edmond Burckwell at Minn.

LUCY

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
Church services first and third Sundays of each month at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Young people's division each Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. I. J. SCUDDER, pastor

### Long Ice Season

In northern Siberia the ice does not break up in the rivers until June.

### Small Dog Easily Roused

As a general thing, a small dog, serving in the capacity of a watch dog, is more easily roused and more difficult to quiet than a large dog.

### The "Astrolabe"

The instrument called the astrolabe was used in founding the city of Jamestown, Va. It is used for stellar, solar and lunar altitude taking.

### Fish Nets and Marriage

In one part of India marriage is prohibited between those fishing tribes which, in making their nets, lay their meshes from right to left, and those which lay them from left to right.

### Federal and State Laws

When federal and state laws cover the same subject, the federal law is supreme, and no state can enforce a law contrary to federal statute. The powers of a state are those not expressly reserved for the federal government.

### The French Possessions

The French possessions are of value to the mother country in very much the same way as the British possessions are to England, namely, in the matter of trade and commerce. The French possessions are very extensive and no doubt very nearly as much a source of income to France.

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Prices on all goods are going higher

## HOMER ELAM WEST LIBERTY, KY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Persons indebted to the late Arthur N. Graham are hereby notified to make prompt settlement with me, and persons having claims against said estate will present same to me duly proven at once.

MRS. REBECCA RUSSELL, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. C. Cox, deceased, late of West Liberty, Kentucky. Persons having claims against the said estate may present same duly proven according to law to D. N. Cottle, West Liberty, Ky., or mail direct to me. Persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate provisions for payment of same. R. A. DEAN, administrator, 1009 Overlook Terrace, Louisville, Ky.

### NOTICE

The committee of the Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Judge until 6 o'clock p.m. on February 15, 1934, for the letting of a contract for keeping county paupers for one year, contract to begin March 1, 1934. The contractor to furnish wholesome food and suitable heat, light, and comfort for said paupers.

The poor farm to be rent free, and bidders required to file acceptable bond in the penal sum of \$500 with bid for faithful performance of duties and proper care of poor farm and property. Contract to be let on the lowest and best bid. The committee reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

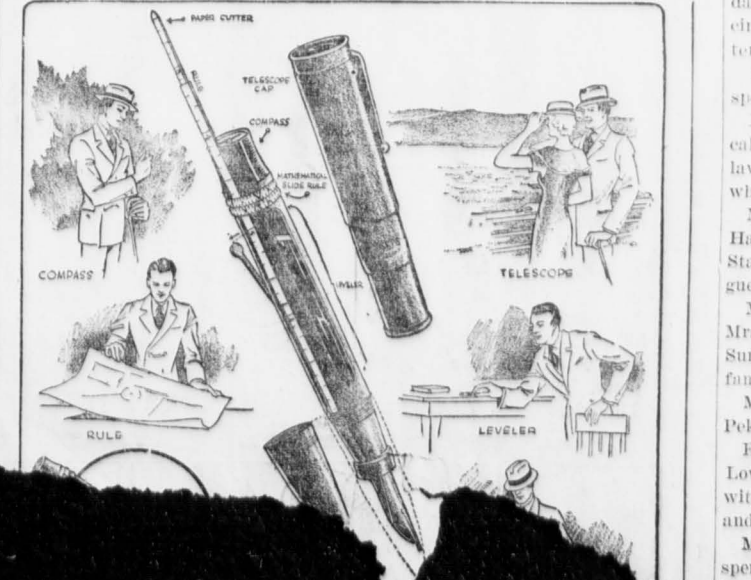
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G. I. FANNIN,  
REN F. NICKELL, committee

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### FROM GIRL TO WOMAN

Miss Margaret Savage of 201 Belden St., Wilmington, N. C., said: "When I was growing into womanhood I grew weak and frail—lost much weight and felt like nothing all the time—had very little ambition. Two or three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gave me better color, increased my appetite and I soon gained in weight and strength." New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.50. "We Do Our Part."

## CAN IT BE DONE? : By Ray Gross



## Mid-Winter SALE

Our mid-winter disposal sale is still going on. Right now is your time to get what you need at real bargain sale prices. Come in today and let us save you money—and we will give you FREE a beautiful crystal glass tumbler with each purchase of \$1.00 during this sale.

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### GREAR

Jan. 22.—Born, Jan. 16, to the wife of Lester Jones, a girl—Pauline. Noah Grear and George Little have completed their timber work at Panama and have 2000 sawlogs on the mill yard. Stanley Caskey of West Liberty will do the sawing.

Earl Short and family left Sunday to make their home near Dayton, O. They were good neighbors and will be greatly missed in this community. We commend them to the people of their new home and wish them success.

Miss Myrtle Carter of Nickell is staying this week with her grandfather, H. M. Havens, here.

Mrs. J. F. Gose, who has been sick for several days, is improving. Catherine Bryant is spending a few days at West Liberty.

### LIBERTY ROAD

Jan. 20.—W. T. Phillips spent much of last week at the bedside of his father, George Phillips, at West Liberty, who died Saturday night.

Mrs. Nina Wells and children, of West Liberty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Short.

Miss Gladys Short spent the first of the week visiting relatives at West Liberty.

Bert Williams of Bigwoods called on friends here one day last week.

Hager Craft of West Liberty was in this community one day last week.

Bascom Elam, C. R. Hale, and Drexel Smith were in West Liberty Saturday on business.

Russell Hale left Sunday for Morehead to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Leach and children were visiting relatives Sunday in Flat Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson moved to West Liberty Saturday.

Drexel Smith of Twenty-six called on friends here Thursday.

### MIZE

Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mize spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ora McGuire at Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Adams of Straight Creek spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fugate, who had the flu.

Kelley Rudd had an oldtime working one day last week.

Arlos Barker, who had been building chimneys for J. G. Ross at Licking River, returned home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred May spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Nickell at Greasy.

Misses Nancy and Mabel Gibson of New Comer and Betty Budd of Pekin are spending a few weeks with their aunt, Miss Ida Havens.

Miss Mildred Fugate of Flat Woods is staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fugate, who have had flu.

Richard Barnett spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Orvil Adams, at Straight Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McGuire and Drexel Smith, of Boney, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May.

### GRASSY CREEK

Jan. 22.—J. W. Haney, who was hurt by a runaway team some time ago, upon failing to regain the use of his arm, had an X-ray examination. The picture showed a severed bone. Due to the fact that it had been broken so long, nothing could be done for him. His many friends will be very sorry to learn of this great misfortune.

Mrs. J. M. Gevedon and little son Noel Davis visited Mrs. Gevedon's sister, Mrs. Sam Collins, at Ezel, last week.

The following persons were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lykins and family: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lykins and little son Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lykins and little daughter Audrey Jane, of near Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Testerman of Mt. Sterling.

Miss Mary Taulbee of Mt. Sterling spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson were called to the bedside of their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Nickell, at Sellers, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon, J. O. Haney, and George Haney, all of Stacy Fork, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stamper and Mrs. Joan Stamper, of Pekin, were Sunday visitors of J. L. Stamper and family.

Miss Emma Day spent Sunday at Pekin with Miss Hattie Lou Ward.

Edgar and Bernice Wheeler of Lower Grassy spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. A. M. Lykins, and attended church here.

Miss Inez Lou Gevedon of Nickell spent the week end with her brother, D. M. Gevedon, and attended church.

Mrs. Ronnie Oldfield and son Ed, daughter Esther, of Mingo, and Patrick of Pekin were visitors of Mrs.

here Saturday night.

Everyone is

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## HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

### FLORESS

Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Canfield of Long Branch visited over the week end Mrs. Cantrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bolin, Lizza Pack, and Nellie Amyx were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Amyx visited Mrs. Mahala Pack, at Elkfork, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sutphin entertained at their home Saturday night Mrs. Alliefair Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Canfield, Corabelle and Maxine Cox, Wiley Elam, Virgil and Charley Cox, Victrola music was played and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willahy Nickell went to Lick Creek for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston and children, of Long Branch, visited Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, here, the week end.

Toma Williams of Elkfork was in this section Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elam were at West Liberty on business Saturday.

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### NICKELL

Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walcott of Baskirk were the guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Nickell and children, of Parton, visited her parents over the week end.

Louise Castle took his mother-in-law, Aunt Gilla Wilson, to Lexington Monday to see a specialist. She has something like cancer of the face.

Kelso Nickell moved Saturday to Jim Castle's farm at Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walter of Hazel Green visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Virgie Payton took her daughter Rebecca to Hazel Green Monday to enter school there.

Herschel Nickell visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mulkins, at Elmont, over the week end. He also visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Pettrey.

Rev. J. F. Walter is holding a revival meeting at the schoolhouse. Everybody is invited to attend.

Several persons from here attended court at West Liberty Monday.

### PAYTON

Jan. 29.—The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Conley Jan. 26 and took from them the one year old baby girl. The child suffered severely about four days and nights with croup, but we all know her sufferings is over now.

Mrs. Henry Lacy, Mrs. J. E. Walter, Will Bentley, Len, Albie, Oral, and James Walter, and Bernice and Vera Stacy were dinner guests Sunday of B. B. and Lucien Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickell and daughter Geneva, Press Wilson, and Charlie Smith ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Berge Nickell went Saturday night to see Aunt Gilla Nickell at Sellers, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Perkins entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wenas Burton and children, Pauline and Lucile Perkins, Bertie and Emdon Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stacy.

Serena and Zada Wells are visiting at Ashland and in Ohio for a few weeks.

There will be Sunday school here Sunday at 9:30. Everybody invited.

BILL

### CROCKETT

Jan. 29.—A. C. Conley was at West Liberty on business Thursday.

Judge W. A. Caskey, County Attorney Ren F. Nickell, and Jailer G. W. Blanton, of West Liberty, passed thru here Thursday on their way to Mount.

J. Randall Barker went to Ashland Saturday.

Robert Fannin closed his school last Friday with a good treat of candy.

Thomas Hutcheson of Elkfork was here Friday.

R. H. Hay of Moon filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Conley and daughter Ethel visited J. M. Conley and family, at Elkfork, Sunday.

Bill Stacy and Mr. Fairchild passed thru here Sunday.

John Oliver of Lick Branch and Rufus Fannin preached here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Day visited his brother-in-law, at West Liberty last Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil Hutchins was here on business Saturday.

Edna White and her family were here on business last Sunday.

### BEARWALLOW

Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunnell and Arthur Cox, of this place, motored to West Liberty Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Glessie Refitt and son Junior visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cox, here, Tuesday.

Born, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sheets, a baby girl—Earlene.

Mrs. Susie Craft of Omer was shopping at Woodbend Thursday and ate dinner with Mrs. Martha Brooks, here.

W. G. McKinney of this place fell from a wagon one day this week and was seriously injured.

Clara Sheets of Bonny is staying a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sheets, here.

Mrs. Millard Vest of Bonny visited Mrs. Harve Sheets Wednesday.

Daisy Brooks of this place was calling on her sister, Mrs. Victor Wheeler, at Straight Creek, Thursday.

Oliver Emery of Menifee county was calling on friends here Monday.

Everett Brooks of this place visited his cousins, Earl and Winford Craft, at Elton, Wednesday night.

Sunday school at the tabernacle is progressing nicely. Large crowds are attending and everyone seems interested.

BROWN EYES

### FLAT WOODS

Jan. 29.—Mrs. Sherman Robinson, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mart Robinson the past week, returned home Friday.

Kelly Halsey of Ezel was the guest Friday night of G. B. Cox and family.

Mrs. Wilma Wells of Licking River was shopping at Woodbend Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca May spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Henry.

J. B. May made a business trip to Lexington and Frankfort last week.

Olney and Arlie Kemplin returned last week from Paris, where they had been stripping tobacco for the past two months.

Nathan Ratliff is building a new dwelling house.

Charley Moore of Heleehawa was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gose were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Adams.

Miss Rea Henry spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Taylor May, at Licking River.

Milt Adams of Grassy Creek was here Wednesday buying cattle.

Ova Ratliff left Sunday for Richmond, where he will enter school.

Miss Irene May of Woodbend has gone to Frenchburg to school.

The nice weather has put farmers to plowing in this section.

Mrs. J. H. Gose and daughter Ora were Sunday guests of Mrs. Austin Kemplin.

Woodrow Wells and John May, of Licking River, were at Woodbend on Sunday.

UNCLE ZIP

### LICK BRANCH

Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble had as guests Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Adkins and family and Rev. Rufus Fannin, of Bascom.

Estlin Holbrook of this place had business at West Liberty Friday.

Miss Verna Trimble had as guests Saturday night Florence Day, Louise Holbrook, and J. R. Williams.

Mrs. Belle Ison had as guests Monday night Mrs. John Whit and little daughter Mary, of Elkfork.

Mrs. B. F. Walsh called on Mrs. John Trimble Wednesday.

J. N. Perry left Saturday for Huntington, W. Va., to market a truckload of tobacco.

Marion Ball passed thru here Friday on his way to West Liberty.

Arthur and J. J. Johnson were calling on friends in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Pompey called on their son, Omer Burton, Sunday.

Emory Gilham of Rocky Branch was the Sunday night guest of Ira Ison.

Linville Adkins and Harry Clyde Day, of Lenox, attended church here Sunday.

Ren Keeton of this place visited friends at Crockett Saturday night.

Misses Vada Adkins and Lorene Whit, of Lenox, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Effe, who had been visiting relatives at Relief, is back home.

Cleve Keeton of Ashland is moving back to his old home at Lizzie.

L. N. Caskey and Bernice Littell, of this place, had business in West Liberty Thursday.

TRAPPER

### MALONE

Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ratliff and daughters, of Ashland, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lykins a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and children, of Caney, visited Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Goebel Conley, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Little of Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Nickell Saturday.

Misses Christine Nickell and Myrtle Newman visited Miss Nickell's sister, Mrs. Jay Friend, at West Liberty, over the week end.

Mrs. Dora Nickell and daughter Christine visited another daughter, Mrs. Jim Nickell, at Stacy Fork, Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Newman of Lindon is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dora Nickell this week.

Miss Gladys Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Nickell, at Lexington.

Rufus Lykins visited friends at West Liberty over the week end.

BLUE EYED JANE

### HOLLIDAY

Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday were shopping at West Liberty Saturday.

We are pleased to announce that the CWA workers who were stopped last week are on the job again, working on the road between Caney and Vance fork.

Bradley Baldwin has returned from a trip to the coal camps up the Big Sandy river.

Sallie Jones of Stacy Fork was visiting relatives here last week.

Clad Gullett of Gullett, Frank Gullett, Sam Oney, Dillard Oney, and Anna Sawyer and others were at West Liberty on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Gullett and James Gullett, of Hanging Rock, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vance and Bill Short and family have moved from our community.

H. H. Holliday and daughter Bonny and son Edward attended Sunday school at Brushy Fork Jan. 28. There were 105 in attendance. The school is progressing nicely with its efficient superintendent and co-workers, A. L. Patrick, Troy Blankinship, Dr. Whiteaker, J. W. Benton, John Adams, Mrs. Barker, Rinda Coffee, and many other worthy persons. Any community should be proud of a well attended and worth while Sunday school, a place for young and old alike to attend and learn more about the Savior and His great love to us. Any community that rejects or fails to support a Sunday school will sooner or later awake to the fact that "We reap what we sow." My greatest respect goes to Sunday school workers everywhere who have their hearts centered together that as many as possible may be won by teaching the words of the Master. BLUE EYES

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### YOCUM

Jan. 28.—Miss Mildred May spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and children Esther May and Lester Ray were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Debusk.

Mrs. Burns McGuire and daughter Anna entertained Sunday, Jan. 21 Mrs. Mary Engle, Mrs. Dennis Robin and daughter Ruth, Elsie Lewis and son Curt, Josie Hurley, Mrs. Emma Robbins, Arnold Caskey, Ollie McGuire, and R. B. McGuire.

Uncle Jim Cole, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Virgil Adams has been confined to his room the past two weeks with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bord Brown were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox.

Dennie Oakley, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, is slowly improving.

LILY

## Cigarette Tax Graduated According To Different Prices Now Urged As Important Aid To Farmers

Will Congress at its present session substitute a graduated Federal tax on cigarettes for the present tax at a flat amount regardless of selling price? In other words, will Congress give relief from the present inequitable taxation whereby the lowest priced cigarette—the poor man's smoke—pays the highest rate of tax? It is said that the 10-cent cigarette is the highest-taxed article in America.

This question vitally affects the economic welfare of hundreds of thousands of tobacco farmers and tobacco factory workers in twelve southeastern states which grow cigarette tobacco.

It affects the pocketbooks of more than a million wholesale and small retail dealers throughout the country. It directly affects the smoking habits and pocketbooks of the more than twenty million Americans who use cigarettes.

Affects Entire Nation And indirectly it affects the entire nation in no small degree, because more than \$25,000,000.00 in Federal Government income is each year derived from the tax on cigarettes.

All of this raises the question of a tax graduated for the different price classes of cigarettes to a place in the front rank of economic importance.

Now about the answer and what it means. If Congress—reported to be friendly to the idea of a graduated tax—discards the present flat tax of 6 cents per package, regardless of selling price, and adopts in its stead a graduated tax, the result will please everybody all the way down the line because it will contribute considerable stimulation to general recovery, especially in the twelve cigarette tobacco states.

If Congress adopts the flat method of taxing now proposed it will help the farmer get a fair price for his tobacco, save consumers in dollars of millions of dollars each year in their smoke bill, and at the same time increase Government cigarette revenue.

Back in 1917 the Government that flat rate tax of 6 cents a package of cigarettes as a war emergency revenue measure. For sundry reasons that tax has remained.

The Magic Rise In the boom days of prosperity nobody seemed to notice or object to this tax—except perhaps cigarette manufacturers—and with only in 32 the sale of cigarettes continued to mount even after the depression set in.

Then the sale, use and manufacture of cigarettes began to drop rapidly. This was unfortunate for the manufacturer, the dealer, the government

revenues, and especially for the tobacco farmer.

About the middle of 1932 certain manufacturers began to make a good cigarette priced for sale to the consumer at 10 cents for a package of twenty. This amazingly low price of cigarette sales and manufacturers turned sharply toward.

The tobacco industry's cigarette price, which was 12 cents, was suddenly increased.

As a result of this mounting sale the price of all cigarettes formerly retailing at 15 cents came down, saving cigarette smokers more than \$150,000,000.00 in one year. Government cigarette revenues were restored. Many thousand cigarette factory workers went back on the job and on the payroll.

And additional thousands of tobacco farmers found a better market for their product—both in volume and in dollars—than they had enjoyed for a long while.

That was the magic rise in cigarette prices, so to speak, and it was a magic rise when the lowest cigarette was first reduced to the manufacturer or being sold to the consumer at a very low price, was able to bear the burden of a 25-cent tax on him as against a tax of only 10 percent on high priced cigarettes.

But since that time expenses have increased and conditions developed which melt the thin ice in the way of profit on which the 10-cent cigarette business was being operated. With incentive to make this low-priced cigarette he cannot continue its manufacture.

If he does quit, the consequences for farmers, for workers, and for the tobacco industry in general will be bad, not to say dire.

It is a fact that certain other tobacco products, such as cigars, are taxed according to retail price. The Government tax on cigars is 10 percent on the dollar, and the 10-cent cigarette is taxed at 10 percent on the dollar.

A similar form of taxation for cigarettes, with the rate graduated for different classes according to price—from the 10-cent to the 25-cent-and-up cigarette—is now urged by both farm and labor interests.

They declare it is no more than just and equitable, and they point to its economic importance in asking all farmers and workers to demand favorable congressional action on the proposal.

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